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## H. L. Spencer Elected Director Christian Education Campaign To Take Offering June 3

At the meeting of the special committee for the Campaign for Christian Education, which met at the Baptist Building on March 9, Dr. Harry Lee Spencer was elected as the director of the Campaign.

It was also planned to set a statewide organization of district and associational directors. Dr. D. M. Nelson, president of Mississippi College, agreed to furnish five from Mississippi College; Dr. L. T. Lowery, president of Blue Mountain College, three; Dr. W. E. Greene, president of Clarke College,



OWEN COOPER

five. Dr. I. E. Rouse, president of Woman's College was unavoidably detained, but Woman's College will be asked to furnish two.

In addition to the above numbers, (Continued on Page Four)

## Nine U. S. Senators Are Baptists Nineteen Are Methodists

The church affiliations of all the Senators in the 82nd Congress have been identified. It will appear that there are: 19 Methodists; 11 Presbyterians; 11 Episcopalians; nine Baptists; nine Roman Catholics; eight Congregationalists; five Disciples; five Lutherans; three Latter Day Saints; three "Protestants"; two Church of Christ, Scientists; two Friends; one Unitarian; one Jewish.

The Baptist Senators are: Frank Carlson, Kansas; Walter F. George, Georgia; Theodore Francis Green, Rhode Island; Olin D. Johnston, South Carolina; Estes Kefauver, Tennessee; Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma; Russell D. Long, Louisiana; John L. McClellan, Arkansas; A. Willis Robertson, Virginia; Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire.

The Roman Catholic Senators are: Dennis Chavez, New Mexico; George W. Malone, Nevada; Pat McCarran, Nevada; Joseph R. McCarthy, Wisconsin; Brien McMahon, Connecticut; James E. Murray, Montana; Herbert R. O'Connor, Maryland; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming; John O. Pastore, West Virginia.

## W.M.U. Convention In Jackson To Hear Report Of Many Gains

### Convention Speaker



MISS ALMA HUNT

### THEME IS "YE SHALL BE WITNESSES BOTH . . . AND . . ."

The Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union Convention, meeting in Jackson, March 20-22, will hear gains reported in membership, tithers, the number of societies, and the number of societies observing the Weeks of Prayer.

The convention will elect a new president to succeed Mrs. Wilma Sledge, who after five years of service, has declined re-election. Recommendations will be made on Wednesday morning by the Executive Board, which, although not yet available, are expected to be far-reaching.

### HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour broadcast on Sunday afternoon, March 18.

The following stations in Mississippi carry the Baptist Hour program: WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 PM; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 PM; WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 PM; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 PM; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 PM; WAPF, McComb, 2:30 PM; WCOC, Meridian, 2:30 PM; WROB, West Point.

## SBC DESIGNATED GIFTS INCREASE ALMOST HALF

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— Total gifts to Southern Baptist Convention causes passed the three and one-quarter million mark late in February. Southern Baptists contributed \$3,284,113 to all Southern Baptist Convention causes the first two months of this year. This is 31.4% or \$785,424.26 ahead of last year's \$2,498,688 for the same period. Most of this increase is accounted for in designated offerings up 45.7% or \$627,823, from \$1,375,009 in 1950 to \$2,002,832 in 1951. This covers most of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for missions. The Cooperative Program also increased from \$1,123,679 in 1950 to \$1,281,280 in 1951, 14% or \$157,600 for the two-month period. The announcement was made by Dr. Duke K. McCall, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention and Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee.

## State Paper Churches Lead in Every Item

By DR. NORMAN O'NEAL

(Editor's Note: Below are the ACTUAL facts. For 15 years we have been telling pastors and churches that churches with the Baptist Record did more than churches without it. Here is a factual study by a man who got the facts. He didn't guess. The figures were submitted by the churches. Dr. O'Neal did not make these facts, he revealed them from the figures. Note that in EVERY item the churches with the Baptist Record do better than those without it.)

Note that the average Baptist Record church pays the pastor \$518 per year more than the churches without the Baptist Record. Without considering the many other advantages, it would pay a pastor to pay for the Baptist Record himself.)

A questionnaire study of forty eight selected rural churches gives statistical proof of the value of sending the state Baptist paper to every family in the church. A comparison of one group of churches which sent the paper to every family with another that did not, reveals that the churches using the state Baptist paper had larger budgets, more tithers, larger salaries for the pastors, more money for missions, and greater per capita giving.

The comparison is given in the following figures:

Item	Receiving state paper	Not receiving paper
Number of churches studied	236	248
Average membership	\$7,583.00	\$5,331.00
Average annual budget	\$2,701.00	\$2,183.00
Average salary paid to pastors	\$1,912.00	\$1,393.00
Average gifts to missions	48	35
Average number of tithers	24	14
Percentage of church members tithing	\$ 32.14	\$ 21.47
Per capita gifts		

This study is a part of a larger study being made at Mississippi College by Professor Norman O'Neal and students in the course in the Rural Church.

Special speakers will be: Miss Alma Hunt, Southwide Secretary of the W. M. U., who will make her first visit to the Mississippi Convention.

Rev. J. D. Hughey, first missionary to be sent by Southern Baptists to Spain. Mrs. Glenn Morris, the former Polly Love, daughter of M. P. L. Love, of Jackson, Missionary to China.

Dr. L. E. Green, pastor at Prentiss and Mississippi members of the Home Mission Board.

Rev. Coleman Clark, missionary to Japan who will return in June after a furlough.

Miss Martha Franks, missionary to China.

Rev. Glenn Morris, missionary to China.

### Convention Theme

The theme of the meeting is "Ye Shall Be Witnesses Both . . . And . . ." (Continued on Page Four)

## Peter Could Not Have Been In Rome

BY ERNEST GORDON (Continued from Last Week)

### Paul Is First At Rome

Let us look at the matter from another angle. All were agreed that Paul arrived in Rome about the year A. D. 61. The Acts describe in detail the voyage thither, the shipwreck, and finally his arrival. The attention of the reader is struck with the extent of the detail given. If Peter ever did go to Rome (although the matter would have been even more important in future history) the story of his voyage thither is passed by in absolute silence. This is a strong presumption against his ever having gone to the capital of the pagan world. Paul is then at Rome. After three days he called the chief leaders of the Jews together for consultation. They asked for some account of his faith, which he gave them, "persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening." It was evidently virgin soil. One is asked to believe that the Apostle Peter had not yet talked with the principal Jews of that city concerning Paul or even concerning evangelical faith. He had not done in 16 years what Paul did after three days! Who can believe it?

We are in the year 61 and the principal Jews of the city knew nothing of Christianity. What then could have occupied Peter in Rome during this long period if, (Continued on Page Four)

## Circulation This Week 68,871 . . . Only 129 Needed To Reach 69,000



## COTTAGE PRAYER-MEETINGS

By W. R. ROBERTS

State Brotherhood Secretary

(Note: We present this week this article written by W. R. Roberts, with the hope that it will aid in the final promotion of many special rallies. Many rallies are being held all over the state. Chester L. Quarles.)

Cottage prayer-meetings (home evangelistic services) have been used of God and by God's people down through the years to reach a multitude of people for Christ. From the New Testament references it seems that for a long time during the years following Christ's ascension and the day of Pentecost, church services were held in homes.

Probably multiplied millions of people have been led to Christ in their own homes. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, AND THE HOUSE" (Acts 16:31), has several wonderfully harmonizing interpretations.

A cottage prayer-meeting is a missionary endeavor; and God blesses mission work, whether done abroad or at home. GOING with the Gospel to a home where there are lost people, and HOLDING a service there is a deliberate effort to REACH those people for Christ, is, we believe, exactly in keeping with the will of God; and God blesses such efforts on the part of His people.

The cottage prayer-meetings which Dr. C. E. Matthews has suggested that church Brotherhoods sponsor just prior to the Simultaneous Crusade (March 25-April 8) should be scheduled for the week of March 18-24. Such services should be held in every section of the church field, in as many homes as possible. Several groups of God's people can work simultaneously in holding several cottage prayer-meetings each evening during the week. Some churches are planning a series of cottage prayer-meetings for Monday and Tuesday, March 19-20; then a big prayer-meeting at the church on Wednesday, March 21, followed by three other series of cottage prayer-meetings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24. The purpose of these cottage prayer-meetings is:

1. To get God's people out into the field for Christ.
2. To win lost people to Christ, before the Crusade officially opens.
3. To help God's people get in condition and position to be used as channels of God's blessings through which God's spirit can move to a great revival.

A simple procedure for arranging and holding cottage prayer-meetings is as follows:

1. DECIDE where such services are needed. This can be done by inquiring among the people of the church as to lost neighbors and friends. Another way is to throw the census cards into family groups; and study each family to determine where needs and opportunities for cottage prayer-meetings are.
2. GO to the homes and ask for permission to come. Set the date.
3. INVITE the neighbors who live near to attend.
4. TAKE along necessary equipment such as folding chairs, song books, etc.
5. BUILD the service, itself, around the following activities:
  - (1) The singing of old Gospel songs.
  - (2) Some earnest praying.
  - (3) A few testimonies from God's people.
  - (4) A simple Gospel message.
  - (5) An invitation hymn.

May God give the people of your

church the grace and the faith to follow the beckoning hand of the Lord out into the harvest field of your church!

### SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN VISITORS

This is the most important work you will do this year.

1. Read the prospect card carefully; get all information that is given.
2. See the man personally; meet him cordially as a friend. Tell him that you represent the church.
3. Talk up the church, the pastor, the revival. If a man has a complaint, listen patiently. Do not argue.
4. Express your personal concern for his spiritual welfare. Find out if he ever confessed Christ, or was a member of any church.
5. Remember that people do not like to be reproached nor "uplifted."
6. Each one will use his own best judgment about asking a man to accept Christ then and there, or asking promise to join church by letter.
7. Tell how the church and its services have been helpful to you and your family.
8. Pray before leaving the man's house, if you can without embarrassment or offense.
9. If the man can come to church, come with him, sit with him. By making a date to bring him he is more likely to come.
10. Write brief report of visit on each card.
11. Follow up this contact yourself (by visit, letter, or phone) within two days, before he has time to forget you personally.
12. Inquire about the man's wife and others in the family, if unenlisted.
13. Use common sense, but remember that lost men need Christ.

### MEN, GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU!

The Simultaneous Crusade is on! The time is here for God's men to put all they are and have into the greatest campaign for souls that the modern world has ever seen.

God's work waits on men. God expects His men to lead out in His work. And God's work is getting people to believe on the Saviour whom God sent into the world (John 6:29).

Who is going to win lost men to Christ if Christian men do not? Who is going to win lost boys to Christ if Christian men do not? Who is going to lead God's people out into the harvest-field if Christian men do not?

Men, God is counting on you! May God give all our Baptist men the grace, the courage, the faith, and anything and everything else they need, that they may be willing and able to stand up as Christian men and stand together in Christian service during these days of the Simultaneous Crusade.

—BR—  
"CRIME IS ALMOST NON-EXISTENT among boys and girls who faithfully attend Sunday School or organized church services during their formative years. It is a fundamental truth that a person who respects and conscientiously follows religious teachings will respect and abide by man-made laws." —John Edgar Hoover, The Sunday School Builder.

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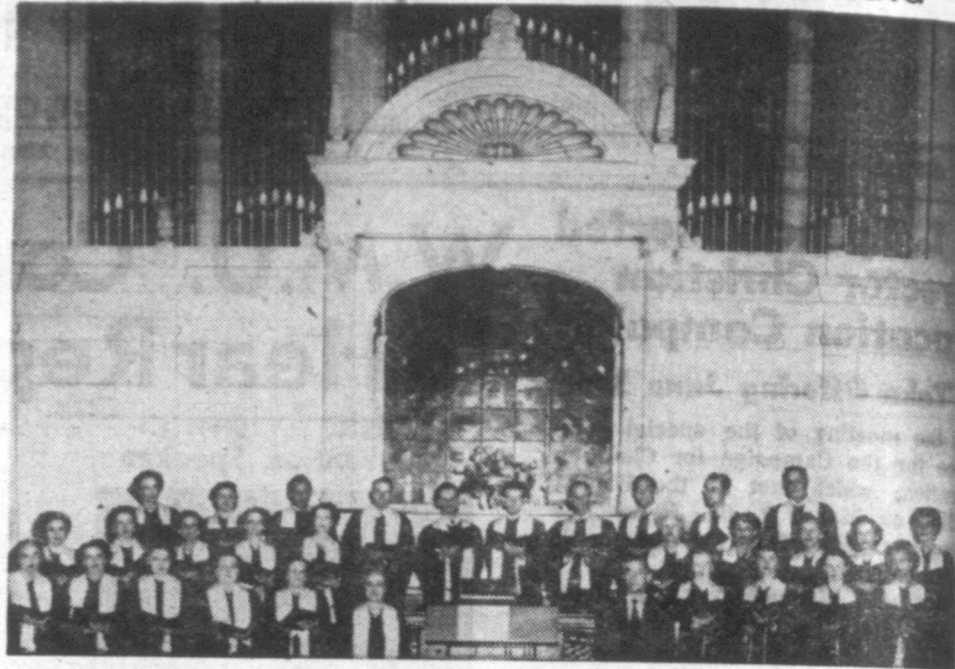
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## Calvary Church Choir To Present Cantata



The Chancel Choir of Calvary Baptist Church, under the direction of Richard L. King, will present its annual Easter Cantata at the 7:30 evening worship hour Sunday, March 18. Mrs. J. Virgil Posey will be at the organ. The public is cordially invited to come and share in this service. The program will be broadcast over WRBC.

**First Row:** Miss Marion Robinette, Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Mrs. May Rushing, Mrs. W. M. Owen, Mrs. B. G. Capton, Mrs. J. Virgil Posey, Mr. Richard L. King, Miss Frances Warren, Mrs. Sam T. Parker, Jr., Miss Hattie Warren, and Miss Helen Richards.

**Second Row:** Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Mrs. Jack Harding, Jr., Mrs. H. V. Sebrén, Mrs. Mary Reagan, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. Dale Fleming, Mrs. W. S. Thornton, Miss Arva Blockey, Miss Lucille Christopher, Mrs. Mary Ann Biggs.

**Third Row:** Miss Mae Alldred, Mrs. Katherine Amburgey, Bob Grames, Miltstead McDaniel, Ralph Edfeldt, H. M. Padelford, R. W. Howell, Carl Rayfield, Vernon Ashley, and Bob Mozingo.

**Other Members Not Pictured:** Edwina May, Ruth Evelyn Westling, Allie Ruth Causey, Carolyn Webb, Mary Ann Amason, Edwina Robinson, Jo Ann Sterling, Patricia Hurst, Jane Whittington, Beatrice Page, Mrs. Mavis Phillips, Mrs. Bryan Screws, Mrs. Kelly Travis, Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Hugh Warren, J. R. Johnston, Virgil Posey, Nathan Bowers, Glenn Doty, Henry Nichols, Fred Holderfield, Franz Posey, J. D. Thurman, and Kelly Travis.

## COPIAH ASSOC. TO HOLD SPRING SESSION MAR. 22

The Spring Session of the Copiah County Association will meet at Pine Bluff Church, Thursday, March 22, using the theme: "Life up your eyes and look on the fields."

Rev. Aubrey Moore, host pastor, will have charge of the "Worship and Welcome" as the meeting opens at 10 a. m. Cecil Landrum, Hazlehurst, will give the response. Speakers on the morning program include: Rev. Chester Quarles, State Executive Secretary; Dr. D. M. Nelson, president of Mississippi College; and Rev. M. D. Morton, Crystal Springs, pastor.

Following the lunch hour, Rev. E. M. Daffin, retired minister of Wesson, will lead the worship period. Rev. Rowe C. Holcomb, Hazlehurst pastor, will discuss "Look at the Associational Field." Under the title "Look at the Church Field" the following will discuss their phase of the work: Dr. E. C. Williams, State Sunday School Secretary; Auber J. Wilds, State BTU Secretary; W. R. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secretary; W. C. Morgan, State Music Secretary, and J. H. Williams, Copiah Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.

The closing message will be delivered by Dr. Harry L. Spencer, Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

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NOT SCIENCE BUT THE SOUL OF the scientist is the thing of supreme importance.

## Finds Churches Good Risks For Loans

DALLAS, Tex.—(RNS)—A local businessman says that churches are unusually good risks for loans.

For proof, C. V. Compton cited his experience in loaning a total of about \$1,500,000 to some 600 churches during the past ten years.

Mr. Compton said he hadn't lost a cent. He declared the promise of churches to pay their debts to be as good as gold or government bonds.

The businessman said he was making public the information on church loans to encourage investors and others to make similar loans.

In the past, he said, isolated cases of defaulted loans to churches and a reluctance on the part of lenders to consider such loans because of possible foreclosure had made it hard for many churches to borrow money.

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## Separation of Church And State Losing

Slowly the walls between  
church and state are being over-  
thrown. No large gains are being  
made but here and there, small  
breaks are occurring. Below are  
two new items that are signifi-  
cant.

"Olympia, Wash.—An amend-  
ed parochial school bus measure  
was returned to the Washington  
House here by the Senate which  
passed the bill by a 34-14 vote."

Santa Fe, N. M.—Gov Edwin  
L. Nechem has signed a bill passed  
by the State Senate and House  
permitting parochial school pupils  
to ride on public school buses."

They seem to think that public  
schools are not good enough to  
attend, but that public school  
buses are good enough to ride,  
provided the buses are paid for by  
all the citizens.

—BR—

## Look At This And Do Your Best

Most of our readers have heard  
of the boy who saw a goose egg  
and took it and hung it over the  
nest of his little bantam hen with  
a sign which read: "Dear Bantie:  
Look at this and do your best."

Calvary Church, Jackson, Dr.  
Hapold G. Basden, pastor, is send-  
ing the Baptist Record to all 36  
Calvary members who are in the  
armed service.

We mention this in order to  
remind other churches that they  
should do likewise. It is like a  
letter from home and makes the  
boys who are far from home feel  
that the church has not forgotten  
them. They may be added to the  
EVERY FAMILY list just as other  
members.

## THE LAYMEN ON THE JOB



## Eternal Vigilance Pays

Whether you have or have not  
yet expressed your views to Presi-  
dent Truman about an Ambassa-  
dor to the Pope, now is the time  
to do so.

A recent issue of the New York  
Times reported that Senators had  
privately told the President that  
an Ambassador to the Pope would  
require Senate confirmation and  
that this would lead to a bitter  
fight in the Senate. They advised  
him against such a move.

It is also reported that President  
Truman's advisors have recom-  
mended against a personal repre-  
sentative. However, other press  
reports indicate that the President  
is still considering sending a suc-  
cessor to Myron C. Taylor, who  
resigned more than a year ago.

Therefore, every reader of this  
paper should immediately write  
the President protesting the ap-  
pointment of a personal repre-  
sentative. Make your language clear  
and unmistakable. Tell him you  
are opposed to any kind of diplo-  
matic relations between the White  
House and the Vatican.

The Roman Catholic Hierarchy  
can be depended upon to keep on  
keeping on, trying to induce the  
President to give the Catholic  
Church preference over other  
churches. It is up to Baptists and  
Protestants to keep on notifying  
the President of their feelings in  
the matter.

Do this NOW, before you for-  
get it.

—BR—

## A New Patron

Mrs. J. M. Owen of Tunica sends  
the following clipping from the  
Press-Scimitar of Memphis and  
asks for our comment. We have  
no particular comment on this ex-  
cept to say that we doubt if the  
Archangel Gabriel will pay much  
attention to the proclamation. But  
having proclaimed the Dogma of  
the Immaculate Conception of  
Mary and the discovery of Peter's  
bones under the Basilica of St.  
Peter, we are not surprised at the  
proclamation printed below:

"Vatican City, February 20 —  
The Archangel Gabriel was pro-  
claimed patron of telephone and  
telegraph workers today by the  
Holy Congregation of Rites."

## Home And Foreign Mission Day

March 25 or the nearest conven-  
ient Sunday has been designated  
as Home and Foreign Missions  
Day in our Sunday Schools.

The purpose of this day and the  
program is to inform, to inspire,  
and to enlist our people in the  
great task of Home and Foreign  
Missions.

Every Sunday School should  
have this program at some con-  
venient Sunday, preferably March  
25. This program will inform, in-  
spire, and enlist those who hear it.  
It will also cause some to want to  
make an offering for Home and  
Foreign Missions. Each Sunday  
School should take this special of-  
fering. It may be true that many  
who are at the service that day  
will be regular contributors, but  
there are always some who are not  
regular contributors, and some  
who are not contributors at all.  
And they should be given an op-  
portunity to support Baptist Home  
and Foreign Mission work around  
the world.

—BR—

## Seagrave Released

In last week's edition there was  
printed an editorial concerning the  
trial of Dr. Gordon Seagrave,  
famed "Burma surgeon" who was  
sentenced February 17 to six years  
in prison, on a charge of aiding  
Rebels in Burma.

The readers of the Baptist Rec-  
ord will be interested to know  
that on March 9 the Burmese  
Court of Appeals ordered the re-  
lease of Dr. Seagrave.

—BR—

## Will You Cooperate?

Hundreds of people, perhaps  
thousands are going to be lost this  
year because somebody doesn't  
cooperate in the great Evangelistic  
Crusade, March 25-April 8.

There are some people who  
could be won if somebody takes  
an interest in soul-winning during  
the crusade, and there are thou-  
sands who will be won to Christ  
because other thousands do take  
an active part in the greatest soul-  
winning crusade ever put on by  
any denomination.

Just to set aside the days of  
March 25-April 8 as a time of re-

vival is not enough. To have a real  
revival requires preparation and  
plenty of it.

By now every church should  
have taken its census, so as to  
know who are the possibilities.  
Equally important is the teaching  
of the soul-winning books which  
have been prepared.

So far as we know, no company  
sends out salesmen without first  
training them in how to sell. Dur-  
ing the days of the Crusade every  
Baptist should be a salesman for  
Jesus Christ and they should be  
instructed in how to do it. The  
best way to train them is by teach-  
ing the study course books.

Regardless of who the preacher  
is and who the pastor is and how  
much teaching and training is  
done, no meeting will be a success  
without prayer and plenty of it.  
We need to pray for ourselves,  
we need to pray for our pastors,  
we need to pray for our evange-  
lists, we need to pray for our sing-  
ers, and we need to pray for the  
lost, and certainly we need to re-  
pent of our own sins.

As we think of this great evan-  
gelistic emphasis it thrills us as  
we realize that not only will our  
church but most of the churches  
east of the Mississippi River, 18,-  
000 of them, will be engaged in  
this same kind of work for the  
same Lord.

We may disagree about this pol-  
icy or that plan but certainly we  
can agree on winning people to  
Christ.

Let all of us determine now  
that we will have a share in the  
greatest evangelistic effort that  
Baptists have ever undertaken.

—BR—

## Our Readers Write

Headquarters  
31st (DIXIE) INFANTRY DIVISION  
Office Of The Chaplain  
Fort Jackson, South Carolina

March 10, 1951

### WITH THE DIXIE DIVISION

After seven weeks in camp the per-  
sonnel of the Dixie Division are enjoy-  
ing better weather, hard training, and  
good food, which helps to atone for the  
homesickness which usually strikes  
youngsters after being away from home  
about this time.

I never had better church-attendances  
reported to my office in all my 24 years  
of regular and Guard service, and 11  
chaplains reported more than one-fourth  
of the command attending chapel ser-  
vices last Sunday, March 4. The writer  
had professions of faith at the last three  
services, which is the unusual in army  
chapels, besides five who accepted  
Christ in personal conferences after en-  
quiry.

The Army Chaplain does a real ser-  
vice during the week with his "Char-  
acter-Guidance" talks, and every soldier  
is required to hear four of these lectures  
every month, which gives the worth-  
while servant of God an opportunity to  
witness for his Lord at least six or  
seven times every month to the men  
under his supervision.

A much higher standard is expected  
of the Chaplain than in actual war-days,  
and so many who applied to our Home

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## Peter Could Not Have Been

(Continued from Page One)

on the one hand, he had taken no interest in the Jews, he to whom God had especially entrusted the evangelization of the circumcision; and if, on the other hand, he also remained unknown to the Gentiles who had come to the Gospel, as the omission of his name in the salutations closing the Epistle to the Romans makes clear?

We are in the year A. D. 61 then. The Apostle Paul is a prisoner in Rome. According to the Book of Acts, he occupies his own hired house, preaching in all liberty the kingdom of God (Acts 28:30). Of Peter nothing is said. How long did the Apostle Paul enjoy this liberty? About two years.

### Epistles Reveal Facts

Toward the year 63 he wrote to the Philippians. In the second chapter of this Epistle, dated from Rome, we read the following words: "I have no man like-minded... for all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's."

If the Apostle Peter had at this time exercised his ministry in Rome an exception regarding him could not have failed to have been made.

In the year 62 the Apostle wrote to the Colossians, "I am also in bonds." This letter closed with various salutations mentioning the companions of his captivity days—Aristarchus, Mark, Jesus called Justus, Epaphras, Luke the beloved physician, Demas.

Of Peter not a word. Then comes the Epistle to Philemon. Much time has run by. "I... Paul the aged," he says. This Epistle likewise closes with salutations—to Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke. Of Peter nothing.

Another of Paul's letters is also dated from Rome, the one to the Ephesians. As in the others, there is not the slightest allusion to Peter.

Finally we come to the last writing of the apostle, his Second Letter to Timothy, dated about 67, near the time of his martyrdom. Roman theologians teach that Peter was martyred in the same year as Paul. Hence the time for his possible coming to Rome would be very short.

Abundant indications continue to show that he was not in Rome. In chapter 4, verse 21, one reads of salutations from Eubulus, Pudens, Linus, Claudia, and all the brethren.

### Paul in Prison

In 2 Timothy 1:16-18 we read of Onesiphorus who oft refreshed Paul and was not ashamed of his chain, who sought him out very diligently. What suppositions, what possibilities does not this statement suggest!

Here are two apostles, the leading apostles, Peter and Paul. They live in the same city. One of them, Peter, is free, at the head, so we are told, of the most important diocese in the world, disposing consequently of great resources wherewith to help fellow Christians in prison for the faith. The other, Paul, the most valiant pioneer of the Gospel, is a prisoner for Christ and an old man in addition. With what tender sympathy would his more happy colleague surround him to make less hard his chains, less solitary his confinement!

Not at all! No relation, no contact between these two men. They ignored each other as completely as if they lived on other planets.

If Peter had lived in Rome when Paul was there in prison, what a scandal for Christ and for the church such a division would have been!

These are all odious suppositions which one would be obliged to make only if Peter had been in Rome—even



Shown above are Miss Ethel McKeithen and Rev. H. B. Youngblood. At the recent REA meeting they were elected secretary-treasurer and vice-president, respectively. Otis Seal, president, was not present when the photograph was made.

## Otis Seal Elected R.E.A. President

At the fifth annual meeting of the Religious Education Association held at Clarke College, W. Otis Seal, First Church, Columbus, was elected president for 1951-52. Other officers elected are Miss Ethel McKeithen of Forty-First Avenue Church, Meridian, secretary-treasurer; H. B. Youngblood, First Church, Brookhaven, vice-president.

Featured speakers were: Rev. Chester Quarles, Dr. Norman O'Neal and Mrs. Sibyl Brame Townsend.

The date and place for the next meeting will be decided by the newly elected officers.

## Yazoo City, First Sets New Records

Dr. Wilmer C. Fields began his ministry as pastor of the First Church, Yazoo City, effective March 1, following the retirement of Dr. Webb Brame.

On Dr. Brame's last Sunday in the pastorate it is interesting to note that the church had the largest attendance in Sunday School and Training Union in its history.

During the last 60 days, there were 70 additions, 20 by baptism. Contributions were also up, with January (the last month on which figures were available) reported as having the largest monthly contribution in the history of the church

as a prisoner.

No! Reason, evidence, logic, Christian love, and Christian honor, all cry out, "If Peter had been pope, if he had resided in Rome, it could have been only after Paul's death"—and that, nobody claims.

Then the poignant end of this Epistle, the moving cry of the wounded lion, knowing that the supreme moment had come! "I am now ready to be offered... Demas hath forsaken me... Only Luke is with me... At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me."

To comment on such words, to add to them a single word, would be not merely to weaken them but to profane them. To pretend after reading them that the two apostles lived in the same city is to hang upon one, as upon the other, the most disconcerting mystery, the most withering suspensions.

"Once more I solemnly insist in the name of Holy Scripture, no! the Apostle Peter did not exercise any ministry in Rome. No, he did not establish the first Roman Pontifical See."

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### QUICK QUOTES

I've know countless people who were reservoirs of learning, yet never had a thought. —Wilson Mizner.

No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find some time for reading, or else surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance. —Atwood H. Townsend.

It is not only the IQ, but also the I WILL which is important in education —Selected.

My motto is not "Live and let live," but "Live and help to live." —Einar Christian Neilsen.

It is sometimes harder to be a follower than it is to be a leader. Too many of us are willing to be used of the Lord provided we are used in an advisory capacity only. —Selected.

### POTPOURRI

Dr. John W. Landrum, Pastor of First Church, Canton, and Pastor J. P. Bush, of Weir, have volunteered to help in the Youth Revival Crusade for the summer months, along with a number of students. We hope others will volunteer and that churches will send us their requests soon. Dr. Landrum, on a recent visit, told us of the excellent youth program in the Canton Church. Wish space permitted the details. Suffice it to say,

### W.M.U. Convention

(Continued from Page One)

The devotional messages will carry out the theme.

Tuesday evening Miss Alma Hunt will bring a message on "Ye Shall Be Witnesses," and Rev. J. D. Hughey, on "Witnessing in Spain." The nominating committee will be elected at this session and other committees will be appointed.

The theme will be continued Wednesday morning with addresses entitled "And Ye Shall Receive Power," "The Task Ahead," "Together We Witness" by Rev. Glenn Morris; Rev. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, and State and District officers, respectively.

Rev. L. E. Green and Rev. Coleman Clark will speak Wednesday afternoon.

### Young People's Night

Young People's Night will be on Wednesday evening. The program, under the direction of Miss Nell Taylor, State Young People's Leader, includes Miss Martha Franks, Miss Alma Hunt and the following young people's groups:

Sunbeams from First Church, Jackson; G. A.'s from Briar Hill Church, Rankin County; a group of Intermediate girls from Northside Church, Jackson; R. A.'s from Prentiss Church; Y. W. A. girls from East McComb Church; a group of children from Pocahontas, and ladies from Leavell Woods, Jackson.

The closing session of the convention will meet on Thursday morning. Rev. Glenn Morris will bring a message entitled "The Light Shined in the Darkness," and "World Conquest—Communism or Christianity" will be heard from Miss Martha Franks. Rev. J. D. Hughey will bring the closing address.

At this final session reports will be heard from the committees on Constitution, Registration, Courtesy and Greetings, and Nominations.

Under the direction of Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary, the Mississippi program has made remarkable progress during the past year. There have been 2,813 W. M. U. organizations reported, a gain of 407. The membership numbers 49,729, a gain of 5,281. Seventeen thousand, seven hundred fifty-two

our prayer is that more of our pastors and churches will make every effort—special efforts—to claim our young people for Christ and His church. At the beginning of our recent Student Secretaries' Seminar at Clarke College, Mrs. W. D. Cook, of Meridian, who earlier had brought a wonderful chapel talk greatly challenged us with the neglected if not in some instances forgotten truth that the individual is the important thing to consider in all our work for Christ. Also, she pointed out that some of our pastors and church people who talk much about the need for preserving or defending democracy do not practice it themselves. Our Seminar, incidentally, with thirteen Secretaries present, was in many respects the most challenging and helpful we have ever had. Miss Baptists, please pray for us as we seek God's will for the students and ourselves during this hour which calls for the highest and best of which we are capable. We are hoping that Dr. Kearnie Keegan, our Southwide Sec'y, will be with us for Convention Nov. 2-4. A new dormitory prayer meeting has been started at Delta State. Six joined the Clinton church and \$581.37 was given to the Lord's causes by students, we understand, from Miss. College last month.

### H. L. Spencer Elected

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the following were asked to serve as district directors: Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus; Walter Beard, Arcola; Dr. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; Dr. Joe T. Odle, Gulfport; Rev. Roe Wilson, Summit; Lisle Corey, Meridian; Hon. W. M. Whittington, Greenwood; Dr. J. H. Kyzar, Greenwood; Cecil Travis, Jackson; C. B. Young, Sardis; J. W. Caperton, Tunica; Rex Reed, Tupelo; Alex Taylor, Louisville; Paul Townsden, Belzoni; Dr. W. Landon Miller, Brookhaven; Rev. J. R. Davis, New Albany.

The committee also agreed to ask all the departments of the Baptist State Convention to share in the extra promotional work.

Immediate after the conclusion of the Evangelistic Crusade, it is planned to have a great state-wide meeting in Jackson.

Owen Cooper, Yazoo City layman, was named chairman, Dr. D. Swan Haworth, pastor of the First Church, Vicksburg, vice-chairman, and Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, secretary.

The date of the special offering for Christian Education has been set for June 3.

Members of the committee are: Owen Cooper, Dr. D. Swan Haworth, Dr. W. Landon Miller, Dr. T. R. McKibbens, and Dr. S. R. Woodson. Dr. McKibbens and Dr. Woodson were unavoidably absent.

titers have been reported, and increase of 1,994 over the previous year.

The Weeks of Prayer offerings this year reached \$165,000.

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## Our Readers Write

(Continued from Page Three)

Board for acceptance have not been able to meet the educational requirements. The "IQ" of the men is much higher in today's army too, for some reason.

There seem to be Baptists from every small church in Mississippi with the Dixie Division and we are planning services to fit the needs and season at Easter with an extra Sunrise Service stressing the Resurrection, although the writer is personally not too strong for these "special days."

By the way, the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Columbia, has asked me to take "time out" for night services with them during the Crusade, and I will hold their meeting for them. The Columbia, S. C. churches are all getting ready for a great ingathering, and I know my own pastorate at Greenville, Miss., will have a fine meeting with Dr. Harry L. Spencer doing the preaching.

The fine weather and good food has just about knocked out the sundry ailments which the men seemed to be affected with for a few days in February, and Mississippians under the old Confederate flag, which is our insignia, are being trained to be the best division in Federal service; the Division Chaplain knows that it is the best church-going unit in the army. We are proud of their record.

ERNEST D. ELLIOTT,  
Lieut-Colonel, Division Chaplain,  
31st (DIXIE) Infantry Division.

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

The Bible speaks very plainly of the apostolic age when men's hearts will be hardened to the preaching of the gospel, and they shall turn away from God and believe a lie. Today the true anointed ones are struggling for continuation under the sin and selfishness of the churches. This became evident in one of our local churches recently when the pastor was forced to resign because of a few of the people could not stand to hear their sins brought to their attention. This preaching was not directed to any individual, but it was directed to all who have sinned.

Did not the Lord himself warn his disciples of this in Matt. 5:10-12? Did not Paul speak of this in I Cor. 4:11-13? And are there not numerous accounts of persecution of God's elect by the Judaizers of New Testament times? It is still happening and will continue to happen until the Lord comes in his glory and puts a stop to it. But must we sit idly by and watch it happen where we are supposed to be Brothers-in-Christ?

I am writing this letter in the hope that Baptist people who are fortunate enough to have a pastor who preaches against sin will heed the word of God instead of hinder the preacher. We must realize that God will take care of his ministers, and if we intervene, we will have the Holy Wrath of God upon us. We have no right to step in the limelight and tell God's blessed servants what to do. We are to follow. He is held accountable to lead us. If he fails, God will punish.

This man has done nothing worthy of the false accusations against him. He has suffered much because of the neglect of his people, mentally, spiritually, and materially. Socially, he and his family have been left out of everything except official church functions. He is watched as if he were a criminal. His private affairs are investigated. This is not the way that Christian people should do their pastor.

We must be careful who we elect and ordain as deacons in our churches. Just one unregenerated deacon can tear down all that the whole church does. We must be careful as to the accusations that we make against men of God. We must be able to prove them. They must be brought before the church as a whole. The accusations against this man were not. He was merely asked to resign without cause before the church.

Many will hear Jesus say, "Depart



DR. TED R. CLARK

Shown above is Dr. Ted R. Clark, assistant professor of theology at the New Orleans Seminary, who will do the preaching during the revival at Oral Church in Lamar County beginning March 25, in connection with the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. According to Rev. F. C. Norris, pastor, much preparation has been made for the revival.

## Canton To Dedicate Elementary Bldg.

The members and friends of First Church, Canton, will dedicate the lovely new Elementary Building on Sunday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. Considered one of the finest educational units in the entire state, this new building provides for children through the age of 12 years. Completely furnished and equipped, the lovely Georgian colonial brick structure will be formerly dedicated at this service. Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor, will preside.

Among out of town guests will be Miss Joan Myers of Jackson who will sing "Bless This House"; Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Jackson, and Purser Hewitt, Managing Editor of the Clarion-Ledger and president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, Jackson, who will bring greetings; and Dr. D. Swan Haworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Vicksburg, who will bring the dedicatory message.

Open house will be held and the general public will be given its first opportunity to view the commodious building, its furnishings and fixtures. Open house will be held from 2:00 p. m. until 2:25; the Dedication Service will be held in the Church auditorium from 2:30 p. m. until 3:30 p. m.; and open house, with various department superintendents and workers on hand to explain the use to which the building will be placed from 3:30 until 4:30.

from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire—for I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not."

Jesus said that "Inas much as ye did it not unto the least—ye did it not to me." If this is true for the least, it is even more true for the more worthy of the kingdom.

This is an appeal to the Christians to love their pastor, treat him very kindly! Don't let personal grudges into your relations with him. Give him your presence at church, support the church with your tithes, uphold his hands in the ministry. You shall be richly rewarded.

## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

## UNION RIDGE LIKES IT

Union Ridge Church in Winston County and Pastor Robert H. Foy have tried the Baptist Record and they find it helpful. The church had us to send the Record on trial for two months. At the end of that time the church voted to make the Baptist Record part of its program and to put it in the church budget.

From now on the people of Union Ridge are going to know more about Baptist affairs throughout the state and the world.

Record readers in Winston County are now listed as follows: Antioch, 2; BETH-EL, 33; CALVARY, 37; Crystal Ridge, 8; EAST LOUISVILLE, 36; ELLISON RIDGE, 48; Enon, 1; EVERGREEN, 63; GOOD HOPE, 37; HARMONY, 35; Holly Grove, 1; LIBERTY, 29; LOUISVILLE, FIRST, 369; MACEDONIA, 37; MURPHY CREEK, 71; MT. CARMEL, 109; Oak Grove, 18; POPLAR FLAT, 27; Shiloh, 14; UNION RIDGE, 30; DRY CREEK, 39; Hinze, 12.

## Your State Paper

This word is written in praise of the state papers published among Southern Baptists. The increased circulation of these periodicals indicates that pastors and church members are coming to realize their indispensable function in promoting all the work Baptists do together. In 1940 the total circulation of all state papers was 190,683. The circulation reported at the Southern Baptists Convention in Chicago was 816,758.

Although no one can measure exactly to what degree the progress of Southern Baptists in all their cooperative work during the last ten years is due to the information and the incentive to action furnished by the state papers, it is certain that they have been a major factor. Week after week the editors have faithfully kept before our Baptist people the causes so dear to our heart.

No one will give himself and his money to something concerning which he is not informed. Therefore, the greater the number of Baptists who read their state papers the more effective will become the support of all our cooperative undertakings both local and world-wide. Thus you serve the cause of Christ in the world by subscribing for yourself and others to your state paper.

—The Commission

"EVERY BAPTIST BODY HAS THE right to determine its own membership and the terms of admission and dismission, but no Baptist body has the right to dictate to another Baptist body relative to its membership." —J. E. Dilard, The Sunday School Builder.

## HOW PASTORS MAY HELP THE FOUNDATION

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3. By giving emphasis to the importance of making a will and including our great Baptist Institutions in it.
4. By including the Trustees and Employees of the Baptist Foundation in your prayers, and calling on us for any service or information you need also by passing on to us any information we need.

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## Training School President Resigns Post; Miss Emily Lansdell Named Successor

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(BP)—"Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn, 21 years president of the Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Ky., has resigned her position," Mrs. George Martin, W.M.U. president, announced this week.

Miss Littlejohn, a native of Spartanburg, S. C., attended Converse College and graduated from the W.M.U. Training School and the Hartford School of Religious Education. She received her master's degree in education from Northwestern and attended the University of Chicago and George Washington University. In 1914 Georgetown College conferred on her the LL.D. degree.

In 1915 Miss Littlejohn graduated from the Training School and returned to the school as director of field work at the Good Will Center in 1921. She served as acting principal of the school during 1923-25, and was elected assistant to Mrs. Janie Cree Bose, the principal during 1925-30. Since 1930 Miss Littlejohn has served as principal (the title was changed to "president" in 1948.)

The Training School has made many commendable advancements under her leadership. In 1941 the school was moved from a downtown location to a campus adjoining the Southern Baptist Seminary campus in order that the young women could have the advantage of seminary courses. This building was dedicated debt free.

Under her leadership the school established and conducted a Good Will Center as a medium of field work in 1950.

Miss Emily Lansdell has been elected to succeed Dr. Littlejohn, according to Mrs. George R. Martin, president of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

Miss Lansdell, who has served for several years as a missionary to China under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board, is a native of Georgia and a graduate of Coker College, B. A., 1933. She has studied in Columbia University and has master degrees from Duke University and Yale University.

THOSE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH the Truett Memorial Series will be particularly anxious to secure Volume V, compiled by Powhatan W. James and entitled THE INSPIRATION OF IDEALS (\$2.50). The volume contains ten addresses delivered by George W. Truett on special occasions, including such titles as "The Supper of Our Lord," "The Dedication of a Church," "Baptists and Religious Liberty," etc. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from Wm. B. Erdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.



## -- BAPTIST TRAINING UNION --

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### JEFF DAVIS JOINS THE 100% CLUB

A letter from Associational Director R. L. Bourne of Jeff Davis Co. brings the information that Jeff Davis has joined the ranks of the 100% associations, meaning that every church has a Training Union. They have 15 churches and Brother Bourne says they are doing a "wonderful" work. Congratulations Jeff Davis. This gives us four 100% associations. George, Lowndes, Jeff Davis and Lamar.

We have three who only lack one of having all, Leflore, Walthall, and Jackson. There are five others who just lack two: Sunflower, Perry, Lincoln, Grenada and Lauderdale. Five others just lack three: Pike, Lebanon, Jones, Gulf Coast, and Hinds. Out of this entire group of 14 only three associations have less than 15 churches, and from 15 to 40 in Jones, 36 in Lauderdale, etc. One day, just when we can't say, EVERY church will take seriously the matter of training their members.

### FIRST YOUTH RALLY REPORTED

Coming from Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Director of Covington Co. is the first report of Youth Rally. It was necessary for them to held their rally ahead of schedule. They had 401 present with eleven pastors and twelve Directors from 14 churches. The group enmass "pledged themselves to be used anywhere and in any way in the evangelistic crusade this year, that the Lord saw fit to use them." Coming Saturday night we will have thousands of youth rallies in the churches. Surely God is blessing as He

leads us in making a good ready for the preaching program in the crusade.

### STEWART MEMORIAL CHURCH HATTIESBURG

We are happy to have a note from Mrs. Rex H. Braswell of the Stewart Memorial Church, Hattiesburg, in which she says that each department of their Training Union is working on plans to send at least one person from their department to Ridgecrest this year. That is a worthy program and we commend the idea to other churches.

### THE BIG FOUR IS KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR

Yes FOUR big opportunities that are near MUSTS to the progressive Training Union.

**First:** The District Convention in June. Contest materials have been going out by the hundreds.

**Second,** Can you SAY Garaywa? Come relax a week in a spiritual atmosphere. July 2-6 or July 9-13. Write for information.

**Third** Ridgecrest continues to be an inspiration to all who can attend. If you have not made reservations, do it now or there will be little hope of you getting in.

**Fourth** Special summer workers, mostly students from our Mississippi Colleges, are available for work in churches who feel the need for help at this time of the year. June, July, August.

Yes, the Big Four is knocking at your Door. Make these opportunities contribute their maximum to your training program.

### CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By REV. LEON V. YOUNG, Clinton

Called and accepted:

Glen F. Bates, Saper, Oklahoma from Batton.

Cloyce P. Holland, Bethel-Hawley, Salt Fork Association, Okla.

Dillard Shields, Bromide, Okla. from Mannsville.

Roy Womble, Mannsville, Okla.

Eddie Scroggins, Wanette, Okla. from Norman.

Charles A. Reed, First, Elgin, Okla. from Amber.

Herbert Boston to president, Union University, Jackson, Tenn. from First, Martin.

Frank Jennings, Second, Miami, Texas from McClanahan Church, Marlin.

Foy O. King, First, Tulare, California from Keyes.

V. A. Moore, Boekerton Church, New Madrid Association, Mo. from Gravel Ridge, Charleston Association.

Dewey H. Roberts, Prairie Lea, Texas from Prospect Hill, San Antonio.

C. S. McKinney, Martindale from Alamo Heights, San Antonio.

Robert Wells, Lometa, California from Hillcrest, Tyler, Texas.

E. P. Coc, Wortham, Texas from Pennington.

Clarence W. Sanders, Trinity Church, Tyler, Texas from Hearne.

## Indianola Pastor Receives New Ford



Shown above in front of the parsonage of the First Church, Indianola, is the new Ford, recently presented to the pastor, Rev. David T. Cranford, by the congregation.

Pastor and Mrs. Cranford are beginning their fifth year with the church.

Plans have been adopted for the proposed educational annex, which, including furnishings, will cost approximately \$100,000. Work will begin in April.

—BR—

### Leesburg Grants 136 Awards

"Fishing for the Lord" was the theme of an effort February 25-March 1 sponsored by the Training Union of the Leesburg Church, Rankin County, according to a report made by Rev. J. Harold Jones, pastor.

A class study of soul-winning books was taught at night and visitation and personal contacts during the day was stressed. A total of 1,467 contacts were reported.

There were 136 qualifying to receive Training Union study course awards. This is an 80% increase in number of awards over the best previous study course.

The books used and the teacher of each group were: Adults, "Every Christian's Job," Rev. J. Harold Jones; Young People, "Every Christian's Job," Julius Thompson; Intermediates, "Intermediate Fishers," Rev. Odell Thrash; Juniors, "Jesus Saves," Rev. Jewel Sanderson of Clarke College.

On the closing night refreshments were served, with 27 cakes being brought to the service for the occasion.

—BR—

### REV. V. C. PATTERSON

TERRY—Funeral services were held from the Terry Church for the Rev. Volley Crisler Patterson, 29, native of Terry.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served three years in the United States' Navy. Following his discharge, he dedicated himself to full time service. He attended Mississippi College and served as pastor of the Dockery Church, having been ordained by the Terry Church. He later attended the Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans and meanwhile served as pastor of the Cane Creek Church. He was pastor of the Homerville Church in Pike County at the time the fatal illness struck him.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patterson of Terry. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters all of Terry and his wife the former Helen Horning of Moscow, Idaho, and two small children.

Final rites were conducted by his friend, the Rev. Thurman Booth, pastor of the Iuka Church. Assisting in the services were Rev. Freddie Brister, Rev. J. W. Brister, and Rev. J. I. Hill. Burial was in the Terry cemetery.

## April Calendar Of Activities

Southern Baptist Simultaneous Revivals (east of Mississippi River), March 28 to April 8.

Christian Literature and Church Libraries.

Youth Week in the Churches, sponsored by the Training Union, April 8-15.

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### POOL TO LEAD REVIVAL AT PASS CHRISTIAN

Dr. J. Christie Pool, missionary to Nigeria who is now at home on furlough, will do the preaching at Pass Christian during the Evangelistic Crusade.

Dr. Pool has served as president of the Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary, which has done an outstanding work, and as principal of the Ogbomoso Baptist Day School.

Pastor W. S. Allen reports that work will have been completed on the church building in time for the Crusade. Approximately \$6,000 is being spent on improvements, including increasing its capacity by one-third. The auditorium is being made quite attractive.

—BR—

## Thirty-Four Make B. M. Honor Roll

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Feb. 19—The dean's office has published the Blue Mountain College honor roll for the first semester. It contains thirty-four names. Beverly Ann Guyton, Blue Mountain, heads the roster with Creely Neal Myatt, Houston, second. Virginia Parsell, Louisville, Ky., is third and Mary Martha McClain, Quincy, Fla., is fourth.

Other students who attained the honor roll are: Alice Donnell, Blue Mountain; Mary Jo Boston, Union City, Tenn.; Norma Pugh, Red Bay, Ala.; Melna Sledge, Shaw; Lois Cummings, Tupelo; Nettie Jeane Duncan, Griffin, Ga.; Betty Rosalyn Harper, Trenton, Tenn.; Ann Ray, Pontotoc; Ramona Blaydes, Oakland, Tenn.; Marilyn Clayton, Cockrum; Mattie McKinney, Amory; Jamic Patterson, Houlika; Sara Jo Pennebaker, Jackson, La.; Yvette Shirley, Forest; Charlene Watkins, Bruce; Martha Ann Cooper, Outwood, Ky.; Doris Blankenship, Black Mountain, N. C.; Bettye Brandon Burr, Springfield, Tenn.; Polly Davis, Grenada; Eloise Ellis, West Point; Jane Haggard, Columbus; Yoneko Kajita, Kokura, Japan; Betty Owen Long, Ripley; Doris Mahanes, Hilton Village, Va.; Dorothy Muse, Florence, Ala.; Carolyn Rose Phelps, Louisville, Ky.; Salley Shanks, Sumner; Perrin Turner, Marks; Faye Wilkes, Meridian; Becky Witt, Ripley.

## 50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By REV. J. L. BOYD, SR

### 50 Years Ago

The new meeting house of the Second (now Calvary) Church, Jackson, W. P. Price, pastor, was used the first time last Sunday. Pastor Yarborough and First Church congregation came over at the evening hour. Total cost of building, furnishings and lot, \$4,045.

### 40 Years Ago

The Clarksdale Church closed a good meeting of two weeks with the church revived and seven added to the membership. Pastor C. T. Kincannon was assisted by Rev. H. A. Hunt and wife.

### 25 Years Ago

The Lumberton Baptist Church held a week's training union with the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Manuels being taught in the afternoon and speaking at night. Speakers were: Rev. D. A. Youngblood of Hattiesburg; Rev. E. T. Mobberly of Purvis; Rev. W. L. Linfield of Lumberton; Rev. R. Q. Leavell of Picayune; and Rev. M. K. Thornton of Poplarville. In response to the stirring appeal of Dr. Leavell 11 young people volunteered for special Christian service.

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## Orphanage Needs Spring Clothes

By MRS. W. G. MIZE

When the dogwood and red bud trees are in bloom, our boys and girls begin to feel the urge to don light weight clothing and go "barefoot."

Sweaters and other woollens are put away for another cold spell.

The Juniors find, since they became Intermediates that they have outgrown their wardrobes. To be sure, the Intermediates have been growing, too.

For this reason, we will greatly appreciate some Spring or Easter boxes. We have clothes suitable for play, work and school, but we need clothes for Sunday School and church.

Our needs range from children six years old to sixteen and up. We suggest sport shirts, dress shirts, and pants for boys, and pretty cotton dresses for girls. The pre-school children are supplied.

If you desire a name, we can send one on request, but we have 13 in Young People's Department, 45 in Intermediate, 50 Juniors and 35 Primaries. All of them need dress clothes.

Some organizations may want to have a sock shower; we have all size feet and lots of them.

Please send your box right away to the Baptist Orphanage, c/o Mrs. W. G. Mize, Jackson. If you prefer to send money, send to the Baptist Convention Board, Jackson and designate for Baptist Orphanage "Clothing Fund."

"Clothes do not make the man," it is true, but he needs them just the same—and all of you know how a girl likes a new frock or bonnet.

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**THE RIGHTS OF MEN ALWAYS SUFFER** when separated from the rights of God.

## Your Assistant Pastor

### The Baptist Record

## VISITS EVERY HOME ... EVERY WEEK

MRS. WELLIE BROOKS HAMIL

On February 19, 1951, God saw fit to release Mrs. Wellie Brooks Hamil from her worldly cares to her heavenly home.

She was a devout Christian, a devoted wife, a fond mother, and faithful as a worker in W. M. U. She served as counselor to the Girl's Auxiliary of her church for more than ten years and a teacher in the Sunday School. She was always found at her post of duty, ready to serve in whatever capacity the Lord commanded.

May the memory of her many good deeds serve to life up higher and nearer to God and cause us to do those things that will strengthen faith in Christ our blessed Lord and Saviour.

Even as we mourn her loss we set our faces to the future with a fresh sense of the high mission in the purpose of God and pray for the blessings of divine grace and wisdom upon those who mourn the passing of such a consecrated Christian.

Therefore be it resolved that we express our heart-felt sympathy to her family commending them to our Heavenly Father in whose grace and power we with them shall find rest and strength and the assurance of hope.

Carthage Woman's Missionary Union

## Nazary Begins West Jackson Pastorate



REV. JACK NAZARY

Rev. Jack D. Nazary has accepted the pastorate of the West Jackson Church and assumed his duties on March 1. He succeeds Rev. C. C. Parkman.

The West Jackson Church is four years old and for four years has had the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record, having adopted the plan when it was organized. It now has approximately 100 members, with 170 enrolled in Sunday School. The initial services in the new building were held on the last Sunday in February.

Mr. Nazary will do the preaching at the West Jackson Church during the Evangelistic Crusade. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and will continue his studies at the New Orleans Seminary until graduation at the end of the present semester.

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## Crooked Creek Progresses

Crooked Creek Church has made much progress under the pastorate of Rev. Parkes Marler.

A gas system has been installed and a mimeograph machine has been purchased which will be used for mimeographing the church bulletins.

The church began a full-time program the first of the year. Improvements have been noted in every phase of the church program, with 130 enrolled in Sunday School and Training Union.

Arthur Culpepper was ordained by the church to the gospel ministry.

Pastor Marler will do the preaching in the Crusade revival.

—BR—

## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

March 19—Week of Prayer for Evangelistic Crusade, March 18-25; Mrs. Wilma Sledge, State WMU President.

March 20—Edgar Gammill, Franklin Associational Sunday School Superintendent; State WMU Convention, March 20-22, Jackson.

March 21—J. A. Thigpen, president, District 2, Brotherhood; J. E. Buchanan, Business Manager, Blue Mountain College.

March 22—George T. Parker, Clarke College faculty; Rev. Ivor Clark, president, District VIII Training Union.

March 23—C. A. Palmerlee, Chief X-Ray Technician, Baptist Hospital; Dr. M. P. L. Berry, Assistant to the President, Mississippi College.

March 24—C. M. Carter, House Father, Baptist Orphanage; Miss Marjorie Black, Woman's College faculty.

March 25—Simultaneous Crusade.

## CRUSADE FOR MEN BEGIN'S WITH LAYMEN'S RALLIES

Baptist laymen by the thousands have attended, or will attend, a Layman's Evangelistic Rally in each of the Associations in Mississippi. Those who have attended will testify that the power of God has been manifest in a peculiar way in these Rallies. From every part of Mississippi reports are pouring in that indicate that Baptist men feel the great responsibility that rest upon them. All of the reports are not in, but we do have the following attendance reports.

Pike, 169; Copiah, 158; Lowndes, 150; Chickasaw, 50; Neshoba, 100; Lauderdale, 284; Lawrence, 62; Leflore, 180; Jones, 334; Attala, 76; Holmes, 63; Hinds, 500; Marion, 115; Prentiss, 40; Covington, 90; Rankin, 120; Calhoun, 215; Union, 53; Scott, 81; Walthall, 93; Gulf Coast, 116; Sunflower, 49; Zion, 50; Mississippi, 61.

## BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

South Side Baptist Church in Meridian, reports that they have had study courses in Sunday School, also in Brotherhood, on the Guidebook. Visitation, Census, Missions at the County Home. Second Baptist Church, Greenville, beginning with January 1, sponsoring Boys program, Scouts, R. A.'s and ALL Boys Northside Baptist, Jackson, Brotherhood Visitation Day, and supplying a Brotherhood man each Monday evening to give a Christian message to the Transient men at the "Jackson Gateway Rescue Mission." Rolling Fork Church, has been working on the promotion of the Simultaneous Revival. Southside Baptist, Columbus, aided in the building of a new church.

## FAMILY NIGHT PLAN FOR BAPTIST CHURCHES

The Family Night Plan is just another of the many ways that our churches, under the leadership of our pastors, have solved the problem of a meeting time for our organizations.

## Daniel Memorial Brotherhood to Meet

Reverend L. Gordon Sansing, pastor, Crestwood Church, Jackson, will be the inspirational speaker at the meeting of the newly organized Brotherhood at the Daniel Memorial Church on Friday night, March 16, at 7:00 p. m.

Officers that have been elected by the group are: David L. Van Etten, president; J. E. Henderson, first vice-president; G. L. Hisaw, third vice-president; and Ray T. Martin, choister.

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## Northwest Pastors To Meet March 20

The Northwest Mississippi Pastors' Conference will meet in Batesville on March 20. This is one week later than the usual date because of the meeting of the State Sunday School Convention on the regular date.

Beginning at 9:45, the morning program includes a devotional led by Rev. A. M. Tutor, a message by Rev. J. B. Dorroh and a sermon by Rev. James P. Brewer.

Following lunch, messages will be heard from Rev. J. H. Sherman and Rev. Barney Walker.

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**WE SHOULD BUILD NOT FOR THE** glory of an architect but for the glory of God.

## WHAT ARE ADVANTAGES OF FAMILY PLAN?

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school teachers and pupils, and requires only one period of their time during week days.

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7. Encourages everybody by greatly increased numbers in organizations and prayer meeting attendance.
8. Simplifies announcements about various organizations—encourages unity—and eliminates confusion.
9. Gives pastor opportunity to meet with his men each week without neglecting others.
10. Guarantees wholesome cooperation of all groups and organizations by eliminating real or imaginary competition and conflicts.
11. Builds home and home life by uniting rather than dividing interest and efforts of family members.
12. Gives everybody more free time during week to participate in other worthwhile community and personal interests.
13. Discourages other community organizations from staging attractions on that night.
14. Places all our missionary organizations behind Wednesday evening prayer service.

**THE BOOKS "THE BIBLE AND Prayer" and "The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism" have been studied at the Tate Street Church, Corinth, in preparation for the revival. The Training Union laboratory will be held at Tate Street March 12-16, with Miss Louise Hill from the State Department leading. On March 17 a county-wide Youth Rally at First Church, Corinth.**

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### 20 DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Beginning Monday, April 16, and continuing through Friday, May 11, all workers in the State Sunday School Department are giving the full time to making 20 district Sunday school conferences over the state in the interest of the program of Sunday school and Vacation Bible school work for this year.

Full announcement and publicity will be given these conferences at an early date, giving meeting places, dates, etc. Be on the lookout for this information.

### MARCH 25 IS IMPORTANT DAY IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, March 25, is Home and Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday school, as the last Sunday of every March is.

A free suggested program has been mailed from Nashville to all superintendents. Each school plans for the presentation of this as is thought best for that school.

The idea is two-fold: To keep on informing our people about the great mission program of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and to get additional financial aid for their work of missions.

So, Brother Superintendent, talk this over with your workers and plan for some emphasis on this great subject on Sunday, March 25. If you did not get your program, write us and we will send you one as long as the few we have left.

### NOW IS CLINIC TIME

Yes, sir, now is the time for that Vacation Bible school clinic for your Association. Be sure and plan it; many have already, and others will. It is the very best way to insure more and better schools this year. Write us for the free promotional literature.

### DOUBLE SPRINGS DEDICATES NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

It takes more rooms to have a bigger and better Sunday school. We cannot have an enlarged organization without adequate space for it.

In line with this well-established policy, the Double Springs Baptist Church, Zion Association, has recently completed a splendid two-story educational unit, and on Sunday, February 25, dedicated it, free of debt.

In addition to this progressive step, the church has also recently installed a complete butane gas system, both for the main auditorium and the educational unit. They are going forward rapidly.

Rev H. W. Freeman is the pastor.

### DON'T FORGET RIDGECREST

Ridgecrest time is getting near again. It is just around the corner, and not nearly so far around as Ex-President Hoover's prosperity was.

So, you better get those reservations right away—if you want a place to sleep on the inside while there.

The Sunday school weeks are: June 14-20; June 21-27, and June 28-July 4. The last of these three weeks is Leadership Week, but with the department conferences, as the other two weeks.

June 1-6 is the special week for Associational workers. We hope many of these will go that week, for it will be most profitable.

For reservation, write Mr. Willard K. Weeks, Ridgecrest, N. C., and enclose \$2.00 fee for each reservation. Do this at once.

### WANT A GOOD BUS TRIP TO RIDGECREST?

A good bus is going to Ridgecrest for the first regular Sunday school week, which is June 14-20. There are some spaces yet to be filled. Do you want one of them?

If so, let us know right away, and we shall hold it for you.

HERE'S A REAL OPPORTUNITY.

We have a letter from the President of a W. M. U. in the state in which she asks us to send some free Vacation Bible school promotion literature to a Negro pastor, saying he would like to have a Vacation Bible school but does not know how.

Brother, Sister, that is a real opportunity for a white church, or some organization thereof, to do a real piece of mission work. It is fine to send missionaries and mission money to Africa, where the Negroes are, but it is also fine to help them right here at home.

We would suggest that some members of this church of which this lady is a member help this Negro church have a good Vacation Bible school this summer. It will be a blessing to both, and will certainly be honoring to our Lord.

Let's use such opportunities this year more than ever.

### ASSEMBLY TIME AGAIN

Yes, after a lapse of many years, Mississippi is this year to have another Sunday School Assembly.

The time is July 16-20, and the place is Camp Garaywa, near Clinton. Be sure and save the date and plan to attend this first Assembly in several years; in fact, since 1938.

More information will be given later, such as program, costs, etc. But we do want many of our Sunday school leaders, and others, to come and spend the week with us.

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## Protestant School Barred In Greece

ATHENS —(RNS)— Permission to open a primary day school has been denied to the Evangelical community of Katerini by the Greek Ministry of Education and Religion. The school would have been the first Protestant institution of its kind in Greece.

The Ministry informed Dr. G. A. Hadjianioniu, moderator of the Greek Evangelical Church, that "a permit for the operation of an Evangelical school cannot be granted."

Evangelical officials here expressed the view that no special law was needed, since freedom of education for non-Orthodox children is clearly derived from the Greek Constitution.

Construction of the Katerini school was nearly finished when the Ministry rejected a petition for its operation. The

## To Lead Revival At Furs, Pontotoc Co And East Tupelo



REV. F. H. ROGERS

Rev. F. H. Rogers, pastor of the Soso Church, will lead the revivals at Furs Church in Pontotoc County March 18-23, and at East Tupelo Church, March 25-30.

At East Tupelo he will assist Rev. J. I. Berryhill, who led in his ordination at the Furs Church.

Rev. J. W. Henry is the pastor of the Furs Church. Under his leadership the people have built and paid for a brick church building. This will be the first revival in the new building.

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## TO LEAD CENTER TERRACE IN REVIVAL MEETING



REV. O. D. MARTIN

Rev. O. D. Martin, District Missionary of the General Convention of Texas Baptists will be the evangelist for the Revival Crusade, March 25-April 8, with the Center Terrace Church, Canton.

The music of the campaign will be directed by Mr. Dan Hall of Mississippi College. Rev. C. O. Estes is pastor.

school would have served a community having the largest Protestant constituency in Greece, with over 5,000 Evangelical Church members.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

March 11, 1951

Laurel, First	598	168
Greenville, Second	308	117
Newton	501	236
Brookhaven, First	1,177	363
Main School	907	276
Hamilton St. Chapel	123	
Central Chapel	147	87
Hernando	171	91
East Fork (Amite County)	85	40
Jackson, Crestwood	612	380
Jackson, Calvary	1,303	300
Calvary Mission	12	27
Jackson, Van Winkle	476	240
Jackson, Northside	487	121
Jackson, Southside	376	143
Jackson, First	1,305	491
Broadmoor	132	52
Jackson, Parkway	860	323
Parkway Chapel	103	56
Calvary (Amite County)	73	73
Bogue Chitto (Pike County)	77	76
Fair River (Lincoln County)	108	66
Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)	110	66
Union Chapel		
(Chickasaw County)	69	40
South McComb	221	61
Antioch (Neshoba County)	37	48
Laurel, Highland	100	67
Magnolia, First	250	150
Magnolia Mission	70	35
East Louisville	125	75
Louisville, First	487	150
Springfield (Scott County)	80	25
Bruce	284	84
Bethlehem (Jones County)	146	102
Gulfport, First	755	236
West Laurel	456	130
Houston, First	216	87
Corinth, Tate Street	296	121
Columbus, First	895	249
Clarksdale	702	132
Camp Ground		
(Yalobusha County)	107	48
Crystal Springs, First	620	167
East McComb	460	180
Houlka (Chickasaw County)	96	37
Kosciusko, First	607	158
Lucedale	328	128
Tupelo, Harrisburg	513	178
Holly Bluff	117	69
Friendship (Pike County)	169	89
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	168	80
New Prospect		
(Lincoln County)	177	99
Harmony (Jones County)	113	66
Bethel (Pearl River Assoc.)	106	80
Greenwood (Pike County)	62	52
Laurel, Second Ave.	463	112
Pascagoula, First	915	309
Main School	629	157
Eastlawn Mission	68	54
Unity Mission	99	70
Orange Grove Mission	33	29
McArthur Mission	32	
Jackson Ave. Mission	54	
Meridian, First	711	164
Meridian, Highland	524	179
Meridian, 15th Ave.	502	102
Meridian, Poplar Springs	360	117
Poplar Springs Mission	34	28
Meridian, 41st Ave.	355	103
Meridian, 8th Ave.	311	78
Meridian, Oak Grove	127	68
Meridian, Key Field	120	39
March 4, 1951		
Harrisburg, Tupelo	512	161
McComb, Locust Street	65	
Liberty (Calhoun County)	109	
Union Chapel		
(Chickasaw County)	69	58
Union (Alcorn County)	108	73
Corinth, Tate Street	253	96
Sharon (Jones County)	90	135
Holly Bluff (Yazoo County)	106	40
North McComb	83	

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ACCORDING TO ASSOCIATIONAL Missionary Rev. R. B. Patterson, the Tishomingo Chapel Church of Alcorn County has completed their new, beautiful home for their pastor, Rev. E. E. Neil who has just recently moved in. He was formerly the Associational Missionary in Tishomingo County Association. He has been called to the pastorate of the Bethlehem Church in Alcorn County in connection with the other work at Tishomingo Chapel.

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## Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson  
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W. M. U. CONVENTION MARCH 20 - 22  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON

### SPEAKERS FOR THE CONVENTION



REV. GLENN MORRIS



MRS. GLENN MORRIS

Mississippians will remember Mrs. Morris as Polly Love from Hattiesburg, Miss. The Morris' have spent one term of service in Shanghai, China, having taught in the Baptist Seminary there.

### EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE PLANS

Pascagoula First—Mrs. McIlwain, the Community Missions Chairman answered our call for "what are your plans?" "In cooperation with our enlistment chairman we took maps of our city and outlined a definite area for each of our 14 circles, asking each circle to make a survey to find the unenlisted Baptist women, also those who have no preference. We asked that each circle select at least one unsaved person to pray for at circle meetings. We suggested that each member pause for prayer at 9 each morning. A special plan for March is to ask each woman of the Society and each girl of the Auxiliaries to adopt a lost or indifferent woman or girl as her special person for prayer and enlistment in attendance at the Revival. We are asking the Brotherhood to do the same thing for men and boys.

Greenville First—Mrs. Clements, President shares this with us: "Beside radio plugs regularly, newspaper, publicity by posters, bulletin, etc., we have seven circles having three evening prayer services each week before revival starts. Each woman is taking an area to visit, and each woman is to call five people inviting them to the meeting. Each circle plans to take turn in having a 30 minute prayer service before the evening services. We also zoned our city and visitation and prayer meetings.

### NOTICE OF SUGGESTED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

The following recommended changes in the Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of Mississippi are submitted for consideration now and will be voted upon at the W. M. U. Convention March 20 - 22:

#### ARTICLE III—Officers

Section 2—Election: All officers with the exception of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Young People's Secretary, B. B. C. Chairman, Training School Trustee and Margaret Fund Chairman, shall be nominated (as hereinafter provided) on the second day of the annual meeting; election shall be by voice except in case of more than one nominee, when election shall be by ballot. The term of Convention elected officers, not to exceed six years and a year shall elapse before eligible for election to the same office.

#### ARTICLE VIII—Executive Committee

The Executive Board shall elect seven members from its own body who, with the President, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Young People's Secretary, and Recording Secretary, shall constitute the Executive Committee. This committee shall meet at the call of the president, who shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to transact all business pertaining to the B. W. M. U. between the regular meetings of the Executive Board. Six members shall constitute a quorum.

### B. W. C. Federation Constitution Recommended Change

#### ARTICLE V—Officers

The officers of the Federation shall be an Advisor, a Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary, Community Missions Chairman, Mission Study Chairman and Stewardship Chairman.

### "THE SOSO BAPTIST BROTHER-

hood visited the county jail Sunday afternoon, February 25 and held a service for the prisoners. Laymen spoke and the Pastor, Rev. F. H. Rogers gave the invitation. There were 10 decisions made. Speakers were: W. G. Rasberry, Lester Green, and J. D. Oliphant. Lawrence Ingram led the singing. The prisoners said that this was the first group of MEN who had been there so far as they knew.

### FORTY MEMBERS OF THE HOULKA

BTU met for a study course in which the following served as teachers: Pastor J. W. Kitchens; Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Miss Abbie Stewart, and Bill Crittenden. A social hour was enjoyed on examination night.

DR. EDGAR GODBOLD HAS ANNOUNCED plans to retire as president of Louisiana college when his successor is elected.

## Sparks & Splinters

**TOTAL MISSION RECEIPTS** through the Executive Committee for the first two months of 1951 are \$3,284,113.03, compared with \$2,498,688.77 for the same period in 1950. Cooperative Program receipts are \$1,281,280.22, compared with \$1,123,679.41 in 1950.

**ONIVA MOORE, DAUGHTER OF MR.** and Mrs. R. B. Moore of the Coldwater Church in Neshoba County, scored a perfect record in the State Training Union Contest. Rev. W. C. Breland is the Coldwater pastor and her leaders are Mrs. P. L. Johnson and Mrs. Norwell Johnson.

**ON FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 2, THE** Adult and Intermediate Departments of Calvary Church, Waynesboro, held socials at Lake Wayne. The Adults had a chicken fry while the Intermediate Department had a weiner roast. Department wide socials are being planned for each quarter.

**THE MANY MISSISSIPPI FRIENDS** of Dr. T. J. Delaughter will be interested to know that he has resigned after four years as pastor of Coliseum Place Church in New Orleans in order to become Superintendent of Cooperative Missions and Enlistment for the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Dr. Delaughter formerly served as pastor of the church at Liberty.

**MISS SALLIE AURIS PENDER,** Southern Baptist missionary to China, sailed from Hong Kong on the President Cleveland on February 28. A native of Mississippi, she will be at Kosciusko, Miss., and may be addressed there in care of Mrs. Smith Giles.

**CONSTRUCTION WAS BEGUN, FEB. 28,** at Clear Creek Mountain Preachers' Bible School, Pineville, Ky., on the Mahon Building. This building, to be erected at an estimated cost of \$50,000, is to be a faculty apartment building consisting of four apartments of five rooms each and will be constructed of shale blocks with rock veneer. The Mahon building is to be dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mahon. Dr. Mahon, who is now retired, taught at the Preachers' school for over 20 years.

**ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF** Dr. Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi has given through the Cooperative Program in 1951 \$62,312, as compared with \$43,551 for the same period in 1950. Designated gifts in 1951 total \$78,219, as compared with \$65,353 for that period in 1950.

**"IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WE BE-** come united in prayer for the needs of the whole world. In times of crisis on the mission field it is a wonderful encouragement to know God's people are praying at home." —Baker J. Cauthen, The Sunday School Builder.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA.—(BP)—CLOVIS** A. Brantley has resigned as superintendent of the Rescue Mission and Woman's Emergency Home, Home Mission Board units in New Orleans, and has accepted the pastorate of Valence Street Baptist Church. Brantley has been superintendent of the work in New Orleans since 1940, having begun his service as an understudy of Dr. Newbrough during seminary days in New Orleans.

**"OUR OUTSTANDING MEN AND** women are the result of careful training during their childhood and the successful efforts of good parents. Sunday school teachers and clergymen have an unequalled challenge to reach out and influence the innermost lives of youth and adults alike. It is on both fronts that the attack against delinquency must be made." —John Edgar Hoover, The Sunday School Builder.

**BETHEL CHURCH IN PEARL RIVER** County has completed a Training Union study course emphasizing evangelism. An average of 70 attended. Rev. Dewitt Evans is the pastor.

**MISS MARTHA MAXWELL, MEM-** phis, received the highest "Individual Ratings" of any participant in the Magnolia Debate Tournament held at Mississippi State College for Women recently. Individual Ratings for Mississippi College girls were as follows: Miss Martha Maxwell, Superior in debating, Excellent in Oratory, Excellent in interpretative reading; Miss Betty Jo Rasberry, Soso, Excellent in extemporaneous speaking, Excellent in debating; Miss Carlene Brooks, Excellent in Discussion; Miss Martha Howington, Jackson, Excellent in Debating, and Miss Frances Boyte, Port Gibson, Excellent in debating, Excellent in Discussion, and Excellent in extemporaneous speaking. The Mississippi College debate teams received the following recognition: Negative team—Miss Martha Maxwell and Miss Betty Jo Rasberry, Superior; and Affirmative team—Miss Martha Howington and Miss Frances Boyte, Excellent.

**THE FINAL TABULATION OF CAL-** ifornia Baptist figures shows 261 churches with 33,521 members, a gain of 6,773, or 25.3% for the year. A total of 241 churches reported pastors, and 5,087 baptisms were reported. Sunday school enrolment is 39,552, a gain of 6,186. The Sunday school enrolment is more than the church membership. There are 15,123 enrolled in Training Unions. California Baptist churches now report property valued at \$4,415,184.

**CORRECTION: REV. J. A. HOLLO-** way is pastor at Toomsaba and not Rev. J. L. Morgan, as stated in last week's issue.

**WADE EAST, ASSOCIATE BAPTIST** Home secretary in Oklahoma, has been elected secretary of the Illinois Baptist Home for Children.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST PAPERS RE-** port a circulation of 850,612, compared with 200,000 in 1940.

**MISS JEAN LOWERY, HEAD OF THE** Speech Department of Blue Mountain College, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Blue Mountain Alumnae Chapter in Jackson, March 16, during the meeting of the Mississippi Education Association.

**MISSISSIPPI GAVE A TOTAL OF** \$90,150 through the Cooperative Program during February. Only five of the 22 Southern Baptist Convention states giving through the Cooperative Program gave more than did Mississippi. Of the total given by Mississippi, \$53,750 was designated and \$36,399 was through the Cooperative Program.

**A BAPTIST MISSION HAS BEEN ES-** tablished in the Northeast section of Corinth, under the direction of Tate Street Church, M. Glenn Smith, pastor. The initial service was held March 4.

**REV. JOHN SUMMERFIELD WIM-** bish, pastor of the Calvary Church, New York City, recently baptized into the membership of that church a former Catholic priest. This makes the second former priest listed on their rolls. Also, a large number of former Catholic laity have been saved and have become active in the large ministry of Calvary Baptist Church. It is a well-known fact that a great number of Catholic listeners are counted in the radio audience, which ministry has continued unbroken for the past 28 years.

**HOBSON SHIREY HAS RESIGNED** as Brotherhood secretary in Alabama.

**THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD** has ruled that religious, educational, and charitable institutions which are tax exempt under federal law will be exempted from the present nation-wide "wage freeze." (Editor's Note: This means that it is O. K. to increase your pastor's salary to meet higher costs.)

**REV. AND MRS. J. H. WARE,** Southern Baptist missionaries who have been in the States on furlough, have returned to Hawaii. The address is 20 Bates Street, Honolulu, T. H. Mrs. Ware is a native of Tupelo, Miss.

**IF ALL SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HAD** tithed last year, it is estimated they would have given about \$700,000,000 for all causes.



## — MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

### ATTENTION! MUSIC LEADERS

The music rallies for the Evangelistic Crusade will be held on March 18 and 25. All music rally directors are requested to take a count of total number of people present and forward same to the State Music Department for publication. Any brief report of the music rally programs will be received and will be included in this publication. Rallies with special emphasis on worship and with evangelistic emphasis will be planned.

### WHAT ABOUT THE INVITATION HYMN?

In selecting the invitation hymn, the evangelist should be consulted for each service. Be sure to select a hymn that is well known. A new invitation hymn should not be used until the audience can sing it well. The pianist or organist will sound a chord only, for the introduction. The song leader will do well to lead the invitation hymn with the voice only. Movement of the hands and arms in leading the invitation hymn may detract and divide the attention of the audience, which should be centered on the evangelist who is leading the invitation.

### WHAT ABOUT THE CHOIR?

Each church will do well to organize a special revival choir made up of young people and adults. The spirit of the revival choir will determine the spirit of the revival to a large extent. The importance of regular attendance cannot be emphasized too much. A service can be completely upset by the members of the choir talking or laughing during

the service. Choir members will detract from the services if they notice unusual disturbances in the audience. The attitude of the choir will be pictured on the faces of the members, and will mean a great deal for good or bad in the trend of the service. Private prayer on the part of the choir members before each service will do much toward making the member a fit subject for the choir. Well prepared special numbers rendered by the choir in a spirit of prayer will be a blessing to both choir members and the audience.

### WHAT ABOUT CONGREGATIONAL SINGING?

Congregational singing is the heart of our great program of music in our churches. Most of the revival music should be fervent, spirit-filled congregational singing. Special planning for great congregational singing will do much toward assuring good singing. Adopt a program to lead all of the people to sing.

### WHAT ABOUT THE PIANIST AND ORGANIST?

Plan the programs with the pianist. Work together. The song leader, and pianist should pray together about the music program. The spirit of the pianist and song leader will determine the spirit of the choir to a large extent. The musicians should be considerate of each other at all times. The person at the piano or organ should strive to do a good job at the instrument. No music program can rise in quality above the ability of the person at the instrument.

### AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE

Baptist Building were: H. C. Sivells, Dallas; N. A. Edmonds, Jackson; Rev. D. I. Young, Jr., Money; Nell Herrington, Jackson; Rev. L. C. Hoff and Jerry, Florence; Rev. C. O. Estes, Mrs. D. W. Walters, Canton; Rev. Paul N. Harlan, Jackson; Rev. B. E. Phillips, Jackson; Rev. Charles Weeks, Jackson; Rev. Grady Smith, Jackson; Mrs. W. L. Templeton, Starkville; Mrs. Talmadge Rayborn, Jackson; G. H. Alford, Progress; Dr. O. P. Moore, Dr. W. E. Greene, Newton; Rev. T. H. Maxwell, Ruth; Rev. W. A. Elliott, Hattiesburg; Curtis K. Mullen, Jackson; Rev. S. L. Rhodes, Carson; Rev. W. E. Palmer, Ridgeland; Mrs. Richard Magee and LaRoy, Jackson; Bill Lowe, Frank Brantley, Rose Morris, Norma Jean McGehee, Linda Lowe, Linda Cain, Norma Jean Hooks, Margaret Woods, Patricia Lewis, Norma Jean Ward, Jean Whittington, Sue Ellen Holton, Shirley Faye Starnes, Carolyn Lowery, Janet Tannehill, Bobby Beall, Denise Wall, Glanda King, Carolyn Chastain, Jeanette Maddox, Fay Hemphill, Gloria Girod, Margie Wade, Carl Edwin Lewis, Sylvia Chancellor, Mildred Pigg, Janette Pace, Sylvia Crotwell, Charles Daley, Charles Deen, Jackie Reed, Barbara Ann Bullock, Lucille Daley, Patsy House, Larry Wall, Sue Chancellor, Mrs. Gladys Croft, Mrs. Tannehill, Mrs. Murray, W. P. West, all of Jackson.

sionary for Marshall and Lafayette counties, with headquarters in Holly Springs. He had been to Yellow Leaf Church for an associational Sunday School meeting and was returning home when the accident occurred.

The minister was a graduate of Mississippi College at Clinton. He and his wife were natives of Jacksonville Fla. Mrs. Crawford was the sister of Rev. J. B. Watkins, pastor at Newhebron.

## Baptist Minister, Wife In Auto Crash Both Killed As Car Skids

OXFORD, March 10.—A Baptist minister and his wife were killed shortly before last midnight when their automobile skidded off a wet highway and plunged into a shallow creek near here.

The dead were the Rev. and Mrs. Glen M. Crawford, both, 32, of Holly Springs. Their six-year-old daughter, Mary Jo, was in critical condition here with head and internal injuries. Another daughter, nine-year-old Ruth Ann, suffered minor cuts.

The accident occurred four miles north of here, on State Highway 7. Mrs. Crawford's body was found in the stream, near the car. Mary Jo was thrown about 20 feet from the machine.

Mr. Crawford was associational mis-

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## Maximum Christianity Applied Is Theme of Clarke College Focus Week



SHOWN ABOVE ARE members of the Focus Week team at Clarke College. Left to right they are: front row: Mrs. W. Lowery Compere, Dr. Donald F. Ackland, and Mrs. J. H. Street. Back row: Robert Denny, Rev. Chester Quarles, Charles Horner and Dr. Joe W. Burton.

Religious Focus Week was observed at Clarke College March 5-9. Team members who spoke were: Dr. John E. Barnes, pastor, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City layman; Mrs. W. L. Compere, Jackson; Dr. Donald F. Ackland, Baptist Sunday School Board; Mrs. J. H. Street, Laurel; Robert Denny, Baptist Sunday School Board; Rev. Chester Quarles, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board Secretary; Charles Horner, State BSU Secretary; and Dr. Joe W. Burton, editor of Home Life.

The theme of the week was MAXIMUM CHRISTIANITY APPLIED.

Seminars held Monday through Thursday were led and discussed by the following members of the team: Campus Courtship Relations, Mrs. Street; Homemaking in the Parsonage, Mrs. Compere; and Tomorrow You Marry, Dr. Burton; Christianity—Agriculture and Economics, Mr. Cooper; Moral Issues Facing Christian Youth, Mr. Denny; Evangelism, Dr. Barnes; What Baptists Believe, Dr. Burton; Christian Journalism, Mr. Ackland; How to Grow Spiritually, Mr. Horner; Problems of the Pastorate, Mr. Quarles, and Knowing the Will of God, by Mrs. Street.

In chapel Friday morning the student body of Clarke presented the visitors some beautiful gifts.

To Robert Denny, Charles W. Horner, and Chester Quarles, team members who were at Clarke two years ago, were given Kreisler monogrammed cuff and tie clasps.

Donald F. Ackland, John E. Barnes, Jr., Joe W. Burton, and Owen Cooper, members of the team for the first time were presented with travel alarm clocks

in beautiful leatherette cases.

The two women of the team, Mrs. W. Lowry Compere and Mrs. J. H. Street, were given lovely nylon pocket umbrellas.

Louie Farmer, Clarke College BSU Secretary was ill with pneumonia. However, Focus Week Chairman Julius Thompson, with the aid of Bob Denny, directed the program.

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REV. J. S. DEAL, START, L.A., AND former pastor in Mississippi, will do the preaching at Spanish Fort Church during the Crusade revival April 1-6, Rev. Ollie Bryant, pastor.

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## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell.  
For March 18.  
JESUS' FACES DEATH.  
Mark 14.

### I. FROM BETHANY TO GETHSEMANE

Mark 14:1-25.  
1. Devotion, the Fragrance of Love.  
Mark 14:1-9.

This is the story of the anointing. Out at Bethany where lived his dearest friends, He was spending the nights of His last week before His suffering. It was likely Martha who arranged for this supper, and she arranged to serve it in the house of Simon the leper, because his was a larger house than hers. This was Martha's practical way of showing her gratitude to Jesus, and to lend his house was Simon's way of showing his willingness to lend to the service of Jesus whatever he had down to his own dwelling.

And while Jesus was at supper, reclining in the act of eating, came Mary, Sister of Martha and Lazarus, having run home to get her most treasured possession that she might give it as the sign of her heart's devotion, to Him who had come to mean more than all the world besides to her. "An alabaster box of ointment of pure spikenard very costly."

What woman is there, or man, who does not keep some precious thing, it may be of trifling value to the world, but of inestimable value to the owner, a thing to be parted with only on the rarest occasion. The devotion of that treasured thing marks the highest tide which the love of the giver can reach. So Mary came with her treasure as an expression of her love to Jesus. Extravagant! Can one be extravagant in giving expression of one's love to the Saviour? Mary brought to Jesus her most prized treasure and received in return the assurance that her name should never fade from the memories of men.

### 2. Desertion, the Act of Treachery.

Mark 14:3-11. (Read the passage again).  
This is Mark's story of the terrible act of poor, unhappy, ill-starred Judas. Who can understand this hapless chap? He had companied with Jesus all the way, and now left Him in final, complete rejection! All the love that Jesus had sought to bestow upon him had but hardened Judas' hate toward Jesus. The light of divine love had but turned the shadow in his soul into gross darkness, and he went out from the company of Jesus into a rayless night.

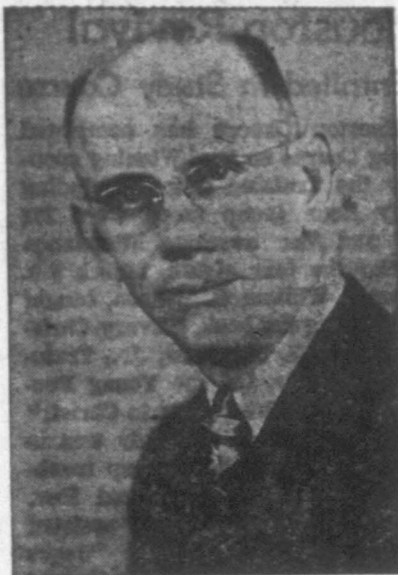
### 3. Refreshment is the Monument to Death.

Mark 14:12-26.  
They ate the ancient passover meal, the reminder, the monument to the deliverance from Egyptian bondage. And when that supper was finished, there with His own, at supper time, Jesus instituted the memorial by which He was to be remembered till He shall come again. The supper works no miraculous change in us, it simply says we share in the sacrifice He made for us, that the breaking of His body and the shedding of His blood secured for us life out of death and heaven out of hell. Out of His death we have life, out of His suffering we have gained the infinite good eternal life.

### II. FROM GETHSEMANE AND THE ARREST

Mark 14:32-50.  
1. Agony in the Garden. Mark 14:32-42.  
It is thought to have been His custom to go to Gethsemane to pray. This custom of His was known to Judas; hence Judas knew where to find Him. He came to this garden and, wishing the remaining time in privacy, he stationed two companies of his disciples on guard: first the eight, then the favorite three, Peter, James and

## To Preach At Bethel



DR. THEODORE T. JAMES

Dr. Theodore T. James, pastor of the First Church, McGehee, Arkansas, will conduct the preaching services at Bethel Church, Copiah County, during the Simultaneous Revival.

Evening services will begin at 7:30, March 25-April 8.

The pastor is Rev. Benton E. Evans.

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## MINISTER GETS THREAT ON ANTI-GAMBLING MOVE

LAKE CHARLES, La. —(RNS)— The Rev. T. V. Owens, president of the Calcasieu Parish Ministerial Association, said his life had been threatened after he joined in a move to stop illegal gambling in the parish (county).

Mr. Owens, pastor of South Boulevard Baptist Church here, said the threat was made to his seven-year-old daughter who answered a telephone call during his absence. The minister said a man told the girl that he was "going to do

John.

Having thus disposed of His followers, Jesus went a bit beyond them and began to pray that, "If it were possible the hour might pass from Him," saying, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to Thee; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what Thou wilt." What was the source of this agony, this sorrow unto death, which came upon Him? It was not the fear of physical death. This is terrible enough to give any man pause, but many of His followers have since shown greater fortitude in the hour of tortuous death.

It was, I think, the inconceivable agony of His sinless soul in taking upon it the sins of men, the agony of coming into personal, intimate contact with the awful thing that God hates, the dread of becoming identified with sin that Paul under inspiration could say, "Him who knew no sin He made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

### 2. The Arrest. Mark 14:41-50.

Asleep at such a time as this! But the poor disciples were human merely, and had lost a lot of sleep not only, but were weighed down with sorrow as well. "They know not what to answer." "Sleep on now, and take your rest." There comes a time when further effort is useless. "It is enough; the hour is come." It is enough! I have fought the good fight through to victory; it matters not what may now befall Me, I have yielded all into the Father's hands.

So the mob with authority from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders, came upon Him, and Judas kissed Him as a sign that it was He. They immediately laid hands on Him and took Him.

The worst cause of treachery that man has ever performed was here enacted. The treachery of a man who sold the man who fed him, hated with a deep and deadly hate the man who loved him as no other man did or could.

## New Mexico Bars Garbed Teachers From Public Schools

SANTA FE, N. M. —(RNS)— The state board of education announced here that it had adopted a new policy of banning all Roman Catholic nuns, brothers and priests wearing religious garb from teaching in the public schools.

The board also declared it to be a policy not to rent any building owned by a religious group for public school purposes except under "exceptional circumstances."

These actions were taken after Assistant Attorney General Phil Dunleavy asked a statement of the board's attitude in connection with the so-called Dixon case, in which a group of Protestants seek to bar religious influence from the public schools.

The state board, in a resolution said that its new policy was adopted on the advice of the attorney general's office.

The Dixon case was instituted by Protestant residents of Dixon and other New Mexico communities. Named as defendants were numerous members of Catholic religious orders, the state board of education and other state officials.

away with your daddy."

Members of the Henning Methodist Men's Club at nearby Sulphur also were reported to have been threatened. Protestant churchmen in different parts of Louisiana have been engaged in a campaign against gambling and vice condi-

## Join Clarke Faculty



Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Richardson have recently joined the Clarke College staff, with Dr. Richardson serving on the faculty and Mrs. Richardson serving as secretary to the President and to the Director of Public Relations.

Dr. Richardson is a graduate of the University of Alabama and the New Orleans Seminary. He has studied at LSU and expects to receive the M. A. from the University of Alabama in September. Mrs. Richardson attended the New Orleans Seminary. They have two daughters.

tions. Several have reported attempts to silence them by threats or offers of bribes.

(Editor's Note: "Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you, and ye shall be hated of all nations' for My Name's sake. Matt. 24:9)."

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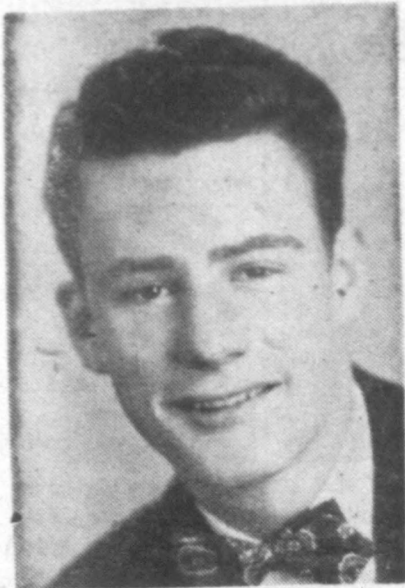
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## Three Ordained At Aberdeen, First



REV. TOBY HARRINGTON

Three members of the First Church, Aberdeen, Irvin Harrington, Charlie Wayne Thompson, and Ira Bright were recently ordained to the full Gospel ministry.

W. G. Peugh led the opening prayer; the pastor, Rev. C. W. Thompson preached the sermon; Dr. W. E. Greene, president of Clarke College, led the ordaining prayer and delivered the charge to the boys; Dr. Carey Cox of West Point, presented the Bible; Dr. J. M. Walker presented the charge to the church. L. G. Smith, chairman of the deacons, presented the young ministers with a Concordance and a Harmony of the Gospels. Rev. M. V. Owings presided during the examination.

These boys are the pastor's son and the sons of two deacons. This church had a similar experience in 1898 when the son of the pastor and the sons of two deacons were ordained to the ministry. These young men of 1898 were Renfro Curry, son of the pastor, Corry Coleman and Howard Morgan sons of deacons.

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## America's Manhood Needs Chaplains

Current need for an additional 129 Southern Baptist chaplains is urgent. All branches of the services need chaplains who have not reached their 33rd birthday and who possess college and seminary degrees, or their equivalent in standard credits. Upon being commissioned in the Reserve Corps, the rank of First Lieutenant and pay for active duty is approximately \$4,400 per year.

Baptist pastors who are eligible should recognize the evangelistic opportunity offered in preaching the gospel to America's young manhood.

Churches should respond to the missionary responsibility of ministering spiritually to those going from their community to serve in the military.

The Chaplains Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention seeks preachers who know God has called them to this special type of spiritual ministry.

Southern Baptists have 280 chaplains on duty in all branches of service, scattered around the world. We "Trust the Lord and Tell the People," believing that a sufficient number of Baptist ministers will respond in order that "They shall not March, Sail, or Fly Alone."

For military papers, contact nearest recruit station for branch of service you prefer.

For denominational endorsement papers, write the Chaplains Commission, Baptist Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga. Alfred Carpenter, Director.



REV. IRA BRIGHT



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## Lincoln County Youth Rally To Be Mar. 17

Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, pastor of First Church, McComb, will be the speaker for the Lincoln County Youth Rally at the First Church, Brookhaven, Saturday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be singing, fellowship, and refreshments at this primer for Simultaneous Revivals March 25-April 8.

All young people, ages 13-24, are cordially invited.

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## Buck Morton Ordained

Willie Lee (Buck) Morton was ordained to the Gospel ministry. Sunday afternoon, March 11, at the West Heights Baptist Church at Pontotoc.

Pastor R. B. Patterson, Jr., of the West Heights Church, was general moderator for the service. The charge to the candidate was made by the Rev. Boyd LeCroy, county associational missionary, and the Rev. Eudean Tutor made the charge to the church. The ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. S. Grubbs, Pontotoc County pastor. Partee Tutor, West Heights deacon, presented a gift from the church.

Mr. Morton, better known by his many friends throughout the county as "Buck," is now a member of the Senior Class of Pontotoc High School and plans to enter Clarke College, Newton, this fall. He recently accepted the pastorate of the Wallfield Church, near Pontotoc, and is also serving as superintendent of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools of the county Baptist association.

## Watson To Preach In Houston Revival

### 133 Enrolled in Study Course

The Houston Church has completed a Training Course on Soul-Winning sponsored by the Training Union. Including the Story Hour group there were 133 enrolled and the average attendance was 96 for the four nights, March 6-9.

The pastor, William G. Watson, taught the Adults using the book, "Every Christian's Job;" A. G. Shepherd, Jr., Training Union Director, led the Young People in a study of "How to Win to Christ;" Rev. Leslie Dodson of McCondy was in charge of the Intermediate group teaching "Intermediate Fishers;" and Rev. George Raborn of Woodland, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Scott, taught "Jesus Saves" to the Juniors. Eight ladies of the church alternated in directing the Story Hour group each night.

The pastor will preach and William D. Smith, III, of Houston, director of the Youth Choir, will lead the singing in the church's revival, March 25-April 8. There will be three services daily at 7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings will precede the evening services every night at 7:00.

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## Pearlhaven To Burn Mortgage On Church

### Five Deacons Ordained

Pearlhaven Church, Brookhaven, will burn the notes on its church debt in a special service on March 18. A loan of \$13,000 made in September, 1947, was paid in full on March 4.

The brick and tile structure is valued at \$30,000. Although it provides 20 rooms, the church, under the leadership of Pastor Paul Z. Ball, is already in need of more space. Four classes are now meeting in the auditorium and one in the pastor's home.

Pastor Ball came to the church June 1, 1948, and since that time there have been 197 additions to the church.

Five were ordained as deacons at an afternoon service on March 4. Rev. J. B. Hemphill, Rev. Edwin Burns, and Rev. Marvin Sanders assisted the pastor in the service. Those ordained were: Hugh V. Dickey, Freeman Peavey, Claude Day, Martin Walker, and Harold Montgomery.

In addition to these, L. G. Hutson and Ray Prie and Albert Hutson are active deacons, making a total of eight deacons, all of whom are titheers.

## A LETTER FROM THE DEAD

"I regret to inform you..."

So read the message from the adjutant general of the army addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cloughly, Graham, Okla., following the death of their 20 year old son, Jimmie R., who was killed in action in Korea in September.

But it wasn't a shock to them—they already knew. Jimmie had written a letter to be sent to his parents "just in case anything happens to me." Apparently he had carried it many days for when he fell in battle, it was well worn. The mother and father were glad that the letter arrived ahead of the terse, impersonal telegram; it was better to read these words in his own handwriting: "Dear Mom and Dad:

"I do love you very much and all I live for is to try to please you. Now if I die we'll meet again in heaven. If we don't stop the 'Reds' here they will just keep coming and reach the U. S., where, Mom and Dad, they would close down our churches and take away our freedom, to prevent which I would gladly die. I love you so much I wouldn't want to let anything hurt you so long as I can help it. Gosh, I love you so!

I have \$10,000 insurance made out to you, Dad, and if Jack (a brother in the Navy) wants to go to college please send him with this money but give one-tenth of it to the church. Don't feel God didn't answer your prayers because this was just His will. You know, Dad, 'Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble.' Dad I know God has saved me and I'll be happy in heaven.

Now, Jack, you will have it easy if you go to college. Don't turn away from God because he has made it easy for you, but thank Him every day because he has been so good to you.

Dad, if Jack doesn't want to go to college just spend the money on yourself and Mom and make things easier for yourself.

I know I am young yet. God can look me right in the eyes and say I gave you a Christian home, what more could you ask? Mom and Dad, I want to thank you for all you have done for me, I love you so much.

Your son, JIMMIE"

—BR—

"LOYALTY DOES NOT COME AS THE result of a drive, a campaign, or a pep rally. Loyalty is that quality of character possessed by a noble soul, produced by deep conviction. Loyalty is rooted in a genuine experience with Christ. There can be no loyalty to a church without such an experience." —H. B. Kuhnle, The Baptist Training Union Magazine.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—One check for \$956,515.70, the largest ever written in the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee office, was sent to the Baptist Foreign Mission Board February 20, 1951.

Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee said, "This amount included Cooperative Program receipts, Lottie Moon Christmas offering, and special designations for the previous week. The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee forwards all Cooperative Program funds and designated gifts to the respective agencies each Tuesday."

He also stated that, according to the 1950 audit report, 51.06% of all funds received during the year by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention went to the Foreign Mission Board.